

*Combles On Verge Of Capture By French and British*  
**VICE-PRESIDENT IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED** ALLIES WEDGE  
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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
Beset by British on the west and  
by the Germans on the east, Comblès, in  
the Somme region, is on the verge of cap-  
ture.

With the British firmly established  
less than a mile from the western out-  
skirts of the village, the French a mile  
to the east of it, have driven their  
way through the German lines and  
farther. The town was captured last night.

Along the Peronne-Bethune road to  
the north and south of Bonchamps  
the Germans, according to Paris, have  
strongly entrenched the troops and  
positions in the hope of regaining the  
transport line to the north.

Except for reciprocal bombardments  
and a slight advance by the French to  
the east of the town, the fighting at  
Comblès-Santerre, south of the Somme, is  
situation elsewhere on the front in  
France and Belgium remains un-  
changed.

autonomic allies are continuing the advance on the Dobruja sector of Rumania, according to Berlin at Sofia.

In Transylvania, Rumanians have taken the west and east of Oradea, a stark, but were repulsed, says the Vienna war office.

In the Carpathians Russians are taking Sighet, Ludova and Kapu. Their efforts to take Sighet, however, were stopped with sanguinary losses, according to Vienna.

On the Macedonian front heavy fighting is in progress but with the results clouded. The Serbs in Lake Ostrovo region are declared in Paris to have made appreciable progress, while Both Berlin and Sofia maintain that the Serbs are in the front where the Italians are facing the Bulgarians. Sofia asserts that the Italians have been put to flight in the Doiran region the British have taken the position north of the town of Muckovo.

Although it had been stated previously that the Greek forts at Kavala were being shelled by the Bulgarians, Berlin says they are all in the hands of the Bulgarians and that the Greek troops which were at Kavala have been sent to Germany where they will maintain the status of the war "in the status of neutrals."

In the Austro-Italian theater the usual bombardments and isolated frontier attacks continue. Late Austrian dispatches from the Italian front say the Italians have declined to form a

**Russian Planes Active**  
LONDON, Sept. 14.—A Reuters dispatch from Petrograd says that five Russian seaplanes of the Moller type, bombarded a German seaplane station in the Gulf of Riga, where 17 seaplanes of various size and models were moored. The Russians dropped incendiary bombs with resulting fires and explosions which soon concealed the seaplane sheds.

Several German machines attacked the Russian machines but were shot down in flight. Not less than eight German machines were destroyed or put out of action. The Russian seaplanes returned to their base and were not being shelled by anti-aircraft guns.

On a previous occasion, the respondent says, one Murometz marched with a group of five, roiled seven or eight men, and they were all taken to a man scaplines, and they were taken to an Amsterdam dispatched to the change Telegraph company says:

"Serious food riots occurred at Hamburg on Monday evening. According to Berlin reports, the rioters looted and raided shops that had been closed down to a shortage of meat and vegetables, while another crowd demonstrated in the town hall shouting 'down with the junkers; down with the people's torturers'."

"Thirty-seven women were arrested. Two policemen were badly injured and thrown from windows."

At the summit, the speaker said, the Hungarian situation today, President Tisa again refused to consent to a convocation of the delegations of

In defending the government's foreign policy, the premier admitted while Rumania's intention was known, it was not supposed her armies were ready and, therefore, an attack from that quarter would not come soon.

The Harrison liner Counselor,

The following official Bulgarian statement was received here today from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: "The Bulgarian Government is ready to advance in Dobruja the 'Macedonian front' there was still being saved."

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## Supplies by Port of Beirut

proclamation by President Wilson relief days for raising further food supplies for Syrians and Armenians. The respect of Ottoman government with respect to Syria does not mean that negotiations are being continued for similar concessions to the Turkish communication lines. In this condition, the supplies for Syria are distributed from Beirut through the Red Cross and Red Crescent societies.